



NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW SCHOLARS

FEBRUARY 19, 2022

DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA

(all times PST)

- 8–8:30 a.m. **Informal Conversation/Announcements**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- 8:30–10 a.m. **Separation of Power**—Distinguished Commentator **Josh Chafetz**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- ▶ **Payvand Ahdout**—*Separation of Powers Avoidance*
 - ▶ **Aaron Nielson & Christopher Walker**—*Congress’s Anti-removal Power*
 - ▶ **Andrea Katz & Noah Rosenblum**—*The Origins of the Administrator-In-Chief: Myers and the Progressive Presidency*
- 8:30–10 a.m. **Equality**—Distinguished Commentator **Cary Franklin**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- ▶ **W. Kerrel Murray**—*Discriminatory Taint*
 - ▶ **Yuvraj Joshi**—*Equality Compromised*
 - ▶ **Travis Crum**—*The Lawfulness of the Fifteenth Amendment*
 - ▶ **Ilan Wurman**—*Reconstructing Reconstruction-Era Rights*
- 10–10:15 a.m. **Break**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- 10:15–11:30 a.m. **Administration/Executive Power**—Distinguished Commentator **Jennifer Nou**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- ▶ **Christine Chabot**—*Interring the Unitary Executive*
 - ▶ **Gerard Magliocca**—*Robert Jackson’s Non-Delegation Doctrine*
 - ▶ **Bijal Shah**—*Beyond Functionalism: A Critical Analysis of the Separation of Powers and the Administrative State*

- 10:15–11:30 a.m. **Federalism**—Distinguished Commentator **Maggie Blackhawk**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- ▶ **Carolyn Shapiro**—*Taking the Independent State Legislature Doctrine Seriously*
 - ▶ **Craig Green**—*Beyond Statehood*
 - ▶ **Ryan Scoville**—*The International Commitments of the Fifty States*
- 11:30 a.m.–
12:30 p.m. **Break/Lunch/Informal Conversation**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- 12:30–1:45 p.m. **Federal Courts**—Distinguished Commentator **Fred Smith**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- ▶ **Rachel Bayefsky**—*Contrition and Compulsion: Court-Ordered Apologies and the Constitution*
 - ▶ **Nathan Chapman**—*Qualified Immunity and the Rule of Law*
 - ▶ **Katherine Crocker**—*Qualified Immunity, Sovereign Immunity and Systemic Reform*
- 12:30–1:45 p.m. **Outside the Box**—Distinguished Commentator **Richard Re**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- ▶ **Jill Anderson & Kiel Brennan Marquez**—*Robotic Interpretation*
 - ▶ **Charles Tyler & Heather Gerken**—*The Myth of the Laboratories of Democracy*
 - ▶ **Jacob Bronsther & Guha Krishnamurthi**—*Optional Legislation*
- 1:45–2:15 p.m. **Break/Informal Conversation**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come
- 2:15–3:15 p.m. **Con Law: Meet Data; Data: Meet Con Law**—Keynote Speaker **Lee Epstein**
Zoom link: [to come](#) Password: to come

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